

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A cabinet adapted to organize electrical cables comprising:  
a base ~~(2)~~ for supporting said cabinet on a substantially planar surface;  
a rear panel ~~(4)~~;  
a top panel ~~(5)~~;  
oppositely arranged side panels ~~(4, 12)~~; and  
a front panel ~~(3)~~;  
said rear, top, front and side panels arranged to enclose an interior portion of said cabinet; and  
power supply means ~~(7)~~ located in said interior portion; characterized in that:  
said front panel includes a door ~~(8, 13)~~ which opens to allow access to said interior portion of said cabinet;  
each of said top and side panels comprises a planar surface including one or a plurality of openings ~~(6)~~ through which electrical cables may pass; and  
said power supply means is adapted such that only one power cable ~~(9)~~ need pass therefrom to the exterior of the cabinet to be plugged into a live power receptacle.
2. (currently amended) A cabinet according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein said door comprises at least one panel ~~(8, 13)~~ hinged on one side.

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3. (currently amended) A cabinet according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said door comprises at least one panel ~~(8, 13)~~ adapted to slide parallel to said front panel when placed in an open or closed position.

4. (currently amended) A cabinet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said plurality of openings ~~(6)~~ further comprise closure means ~~(15, 16)~~ to selectively open and close each of said plurality of openings.

5. (currently amended) A cabinet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each of said openings is each circular, square, oval, slotted, or rectangular in shape.

6. (currently amended) A cabinet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said power supply means ~~(7)~~ comprises at least two ports adapted to receive male end plugs of an electrical power cable.

7. (currently amended) A cabinet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said cabinet is constructed of materials similar to materials used to construct an article of furniture already present in an intended usage environment.

8. (currently amended) A cabinet according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said materials are one or more of metal, wood, imitation wood, laminate and plastic.

9. (currently amended) A cabinet according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said cables are associated with a computer system or a home entertainment system.

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10. (currently amended) A desk ~~(11)~~ comprising a cabinet adapted to organize electrical cables

comprising:

a base ~~(2)~~ for supporting said cabinet on a substantially planar surface;

a rear panel ~~(1)~~;

a top panel ~~(5)~~;

oppositely arranged side panels ~~(4, 12)~~;

a front panel ~~(3)~~;

said rear, top, front and side panels arranged to enclose an interior portion of said cabinet; and

power supply means ~~(7)~~; characterized in that:

said front panel includes an opening allowing access to said interior portion of said cabinet, said opening comprising a door ~~(8, 13)~~ adapted to close said opening;

each of said top and side panels comprise a planar surface including a plurality of openings ~~(6)~~ through which electrical cables may pass; and

said power supply means is adapted such that only one power cable ~~(9)~~ need pass to the exterior of the cabinet to be plugged into a live power receptacle.

11. (currently amended) A desk according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said door comprises at least one panel ~~(8, 13)~~ hinged on one side.

12. (currently amended) A desk according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said door comprises at least one panel ~~(8, 13)~~ adapted to slide parallel to said front panel when placed in an open or closed position.

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13. (currently amended) A desk according to ~~any one of claims 10 to 12~~ claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said plurality of openings ~~(6)~~ further comprise closure means ~~(15, 16)~~ to selectively open and close each of said plurality of openings.

14. (currently amended) A desk according to ~~any one of claims 10 to 13~~ claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said plurality of openings are each circular in shape.

15. (currently amended) A desk according to ~~any one of claims 10 to 14~~ claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said power supply means ~~(7)~~ comprises at least two ports adapted to receive male end plugs of an electrical power cable.